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OREGON WEATHER

Tonight and Sunday generally fair except occasional snow in southwest portion; continued cold; northeasterly winds.

YOUR SUMMER OUTING—WHERE WILL YOU SPEND IT?

Letter Writing week is no whim of an individual. It is state-wide in its scope, dignified by proclamation of the governor of Oregon, and supported by every civic organization in the state.

At Grants Pass the Commercial club has taken hold of the plan in earnest, and its committee has formulated a letter that calls attention to the Rogue valley as a place for the spending of the summer outing. The appeals of Letter Writing week are to be made chiefly to the tourist, and those who should be tourists to the west this coming season will be bombarded with reasons why Oregon should be their selection.

The appeal from Grants Pass has been somewhat localized, and due prominence is given to those features that make of southern Oregon the outer's paradise. Its climate, its cloudless summer sky, its scenery, its fishery, are giving the call, and the invitation to come is general.

The local committee, composed of Messrs. Geo. Lundberg, A. E. Voorhies and Dr. Walker, has provided a neat form letter, and space is left upon the outer sheet for a personal note from the sender to the friend to whom it is addressed. This personal note should be a courteous invitation to come to Grants Pass on the occasion of the summer outing, and to enjoy life at its best. A number of side trips from this city are noted in the letter, attention being called to the Josephine caves, Crater lake, Hell Gate and old Chalice, and to Crescent City and the coast. A man, showing the route of the Pacific Highway from Portland to San Francisco, and the side-trips from Grants Pass of which note is made, is published with the letter. These letters can be obtained free of charge of members of the committee or at the Commercial club rooms. They should also be used by local business men to award an invitation to the business men of Portland and elsewhere to visit this portion of their trade territory.

The committee has set forth the reasons for an invitation to Grants Pass in the following argument:

"Climate and scenery, good roads and a hospitable people are the requirements that go to make up an enjoyable summer outing. Here in southern Oregon all these things are present. Our summers are marked by cloudless days, the nights are cool, and life in the open is a delight for young and old. There are no mosquitoes or other insects to mar the pleasure of the camp.

"Grants Pass is upon the Pacific highway, and is the diverging point for the highway to the Josephine caves, to Crater lake, to Crescent City and the coast, and to many other points of interest.

"Here at Grants Pass you can obtain the best of accommodations at the hotels and garages, or, if you prefer to bivouac in the open, you are invited to pitch your tent in the free auto camp at beautiful Riverside park, on the banks of the Rogue. From Grants Pass as your headquarters there are numerous side trips that can occupy your time for few or many days, while at hand there

is fishing equalled nowhere in the wide, wide world.

"Thirty-five miles south of Grants Pass are the Josephine caves, and a visit to these is worthy a trip to the west. These caves are near the crest of Grayback mountain, and are reached by an easy ride of 25 miles from Grants Pass through the beautiful valleys of the Applegate and Williams creeks, and by ten miles of mountain trail. Near the head of Williams creek camp is established, and the balance of the trip is over a mountain trail of entrancing beauty, and horses can be provided for those who wish to ride. At the caves a government guide is on duty at all times during the season to pilot visitors through the three miles of underground passages and chambers.

"The run from Grants Pass to Crater lake, in the Crater Lake national forest, is about 100 miles, and the round trip can be made in two days over the excellent roads. The road runs along the Rogue, and Mill creek falls, Rogue river gorge and the natural bridge are among the scenic attractions en route.

"Over the Crescent City highway it is 96 miles to the coast, the road running through the Illinois valley and the giant redwood forests of northern California.

"Down the Rogue there is the grandeur of the canyon at Hell Gate, and a few miles beyond the mining district of quaint and picturesque old Chalice can claim the attention.

"These are but a few of the side trips you can make from Grants Pass."

MUSIC'S INFLUENCE.

The breast that is soothed by music need not be a savage breast. The poet need not have specified when he wrote, for the power of music is over all. Whether the heart throbs for the savage or the civilized being, music can quiet the fear, arouse the passion, or speak the sentiment of the inner man.

The birds of the air woo with the love note, the kitten purrs out its contentment, the lad whistles the joy of the life that is his, and melody of some character expresses the feelings of bird, beast and man. The love note of the bird may be followed by the call for the lost mate, and the beat of the tom-tom at the pyre marks the passing of a savage soul.

The warrior is fired with patriotism and with the lust for victory when the martial strains fill his ears, and music is just as potent in the tide of battle as the roar of the cannon.

But it is in music's accompaniment to pleasure and joy and celebration that it is oftenest associated, and in which it finds chiefest expression. Bands and orchestras, glee clubs and choirs, are organized in every community, and they occupy an important place in community life. They are assets in the civic organization worthy of endorsement, encouragement, and support. The band especially is a public institution. It does not put in weeks and months of practice for the pleasure of its individual members, but that it may entertain the people when it appears in concert or upon the streets.

Grants Pass has a well organized music club, which is doing a good work in adding a culture of the finest sort. It has orchestras and a band of quality. But all lack the wholehearted support that should be accorded them.

"Such as the music is, such are the people of the commonwealth."

PHONE TO CARRY

PRES. WILSON'S SPEECH

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—If present plans carry, President Wilson at Washington will speak by telephone simultaneously to 1,000 guests at the banquets of the real estate boards in New York and San Francisco February 5.

NO SHIPMENT OF MILK

TO GERMAN BABIES

Washington, Jan. 15.—Babies and mothers in Germany, crying for milk that American charitable organizations would send them, can not have it, for French and British "military regulations" will not permit the shipments, the state department has been advised.

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION IS DOING GOOD WORK

The parent-teacher movement, which has now become national, arose as the answer to the need for a closer sympathy between the home and the school. To be a perfect success, this object must be clearly kept in view at all times. The good accomplished by personal meetings between parents and teacher can not be too strongly emphasized; and the Parent-Teacher association furnishes the means for this. If nothing more were accomplished by it during the year than the bringing together of those most deeply interested in the welfare of the child, and whose influence in its life will be most lasting, the association has not been organized in vain. But there are many more things that can be done, that are of infinite value; but in seeking these things it must be borne in mind that the association is a self-appointed body, and must never seek to infringe upon such school matters as are governed by the board of education. The work of the association should be internal and not aggressive. It should so strengthen itself that it shall be a power for good in the community, and an assistance, and not a hindrance to the home and school rulings. And working thus in sympathy, the home, the school and the association would be a unit. The Parent-Teachers' association of Grants Pass has completed its organization for the present year. It has been slow in this, perhaps, but growing as it has from an organization for one school primarily, it now embraces the entire city. It is hoped that before another year comes every parent, teacher and other adult in sympathy with its aims will be enrolled. The dues are set at 25c a year, so that nobody may be excluded by them.

The program committee, Mrs. L. O. Clement, chairman, has prepared a most interesting and instructive program for the remainder of the year, which will appear in the paper each month preceding the meeting. The social committee, with Mrs. W. W. Walker as chairman, is in charge of all social functions that the association may combine with its programs. The membership committee, with Mrs. W. F. Gloeckner chairman, is to increase the number of members. Department committees have been appointed to represent each school in the general association, and have as chairmen the principals of the schools respectively.

The committee on moving pictures, Mrs. W. L. Ireland chairman, was appointed when the board of education and city superintendent placed in the hands of the association the arrangements by which the tickets presented by a local picture theater, and given out in the schools as reward for good work, should be used. This committee and the management of the theater are working together and beginning the month the latter has agreed to put on four matinees each month, at which these tickets will be accepted—but at no other performance. Much work is being done to bring the best moving pictures before the public, and it is hoped that the people of Grants Pass will do all in their power to further this work by attending the theaters at times when pictures that are especially recommended are shown. In relation to the attendance of children at such evening performances the committee at the last meeting of the association especially recommended that children should have their attendance confined to Friday and Saturday evenings, so that school duties may not be interfered with, and that they should be accompanied by an older person. Also that whenever possible they attend the first performance.

The committee on children's books is for the purpose of compiling a list of books for reference. The books listed will be free from the harmful elements, found in so many so-called reputable children's books. It acts in conjunction with Miss Barnes of the public library.

The social service work is in charge of Mrs. Cora B. Coutant, 615 North Fourth street. Anyone having discarded, but usable, toys, books or clothing for children in the schools who may need them are asked to communicate with Mrs. Coutant. In this way it is hoped to have articles at the disposal of the teachers which can be unobtrusively bestowed.

The meetings of the association are held the first Thursday of each month, at the school buildings—the next meeting to be held at the Riverside school, February 3.

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SCHEDULE FOR THE ASSOCIATED BOYS' BASKETBALL CLUB

The committees in charge of the programs being arranged for the Associated Boys' clubs has mapped out the plan for the basketball games for the balance of the season.

The time when various organizations of the city are to use the gymnasium has been allotted. Under the division of time, the high school has the use of the floor Monday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons. Practice nights for the basketball teams in the Sunday school league will be as follows: Monday, Baptists; Wednesday, Methodists; Thursday, Presbyterians; Saturday, Christians.

The basketball series will commence with the game on January 21, the completed schedule being as follows:

January 21, Presbyterians vs. Baptists.
January 25, Christians vs. Methodists.
January 28, Presbyterians vs. Methodists.
February 1, Christians vs. Baptists.
February 4, Presbyterians vs. Christians.
February 8, Baptists vs. Methodists.
February 11, Presbyterians vs. Baptists.
February 15, Christians vs. Methodists.
February 18, Presbyterians vs. Methodists.
February 22, Christians vs. Baptists.
February 25, Presbyterians vs. Christians.
February 29, Baptists vs. Methodists.
March 3, Presbyterians vs. Baptists.
March 7, Christians vs. Methodists.
March 10, Presbyterians vs. Methodists.
March 14, Christians vs. Baptists.
March 17, Presbyterians vs. Christians.
March 21, Baptists vs. Methodists.

NO INTERVENTION BY THE UNITED STATES IN MEXICO

Washington, Jan. 15.—With no prospect of American interference in Mexico, the administration today proceeded with its policy of giving General Carranza a chance to punish the murderers of 18 Americans at Santa Ysabel Monday, and to provide protection against a recurrence.

The senate had adjourned until Monday. Meantime, it is believed that Carranza will show he can do as much, or more, toward handling the situation than the United States could by intervening. Though the house held its usual session, no trouble was anticipated from its members.

General Carranza's personal pledge to Secretary Lansing or to President Wilson to hunt down and execute the bandits was expected, for only a general statement to that effect has come from him thus far. The state department promised no immediate action on the petition of El Paso citizens to oust Consul Edwards of Juarez and it will make no effort to investigate him until the excitement at El Paso has entirely subsided.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—A cold wave, more bitter than the below-zero weather of several days past, is destined to strike the middle-west tomorrow, the weather bureau said today.

W. O. W. LODGE AND AZALIA CIRCLE INSTALL OFFICERS

Rogue River Camp, No. 55, Woodman of the World, and Azalia Circle, Women of Woodcraft, held their joint installation of officers Thursday evening, at the W. O. W. hall. There was a large attendance of the members and their friends.

Mrs. Anna Stinebaugh officiated as installing officer for the Women of Woodcraft, assisted by Mary Dean, S. D. Newell, Anna Parker and Winnifred Flanagan and the team. The following officers were installed for the ensuing term:

Guardian Neighbor, Mary Dean.
Past G. N., Edith Rehkopf.
Adviser, Sadie Hyde.
Magician, Mattie McGee.
Clerk, Anna Stinebaugh.
Baker, Susanna Ahlf.
Attendant, Luella Dean.
Captain of Guards, Anna Parker.
Inner Sentinel, Martha Wickman.
Outer Sentinel, Emma Smith.
District Manager D. J. Beakey acted as installing officer for the Woodmen of the World, and installed the following officers, assisted by Captain W. R. Randle and the team:
Consul Commander, Isaac Best.
Adviser, Harry Harper.
Banker, Lloyd Launer.
Clerk, Geo. R. Dickinson.
Escort, Robert Neilson.
Watchman, E. Bartlett.
Sentry, Geo. Kearns.
Manager, E. V. Smith.
Past C. C., Geo. H. Slover.

After the installation short talks were made by C. C. Isaac Best and District Manager Beakey. Light refreshments were served in the banquet hall, after which the floor was cleared and dancing rounded out a very pleasant evening's entertainment.

Knights Templar

Mellita Commandery, No. 8, Knights Templar, on Friday night installed officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Em. Com., G. W. Donnell.
Gen., R. L. Bartlett.
Cap. Gen., Geo. E. Lundberg.
Prelate, A. E. Voorhies.
S. W., N. G. Clark.
J. W., H. K. Clark.
Treasurer, Frank Mashburn.
Rec., Geo. S. Calhoun.
St. B., Peter Allison.
Sw. B., I. A. Roble.
W. H. C. Bobzien.
Sen., Geo. R. Riddle.

Etna Rebekah Lodge

At the close of the six o'clock picnic supper Monday night, the following newly elected and appointed officers were installed into Etna Lodge No. 49 by District Deputy President June Terwilliger, assisted by Deputy Grand Marshal Anna Stinebaugh:

Noble Grand, Fay Stinebaugh.
Vice Grand, Viola Flanagan.
Inside Guardian, Nola Jackson.
Outside Guardian, Alice Mallory.
Conductor, Marguerite Bratton.
Warden, Florence Schmidt.
Recording Secretary, Mollie Belding.
Financial Secretary, Nellie Neas.
Treasurer, Dora Cleveland.
Chaplain, Ella Holman.
Right Supporter N. G. June Terwilliger.
Left Supporter N. G., Lee Clardy.
Right Supporter V. G., Mary C. Hildreth.
Left Supporter V. G., Francis Martin.
Recording Secretary Mrs. Belding, Financial Secretary Mrs. Neas, and Mrs. Dora Cleveland, treasurer, were re-elected to succeed themselves.
It is with pardonable pride the order reviews the social, fraternal and financial achievements of 1915.

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A large new membership was added during the year; the Past Noble Grand club, organized a year ago, numbering 42 members, is doing a special work in the interest of the order, and several new purchases have been made that add beauty and luster to the dining room.

With over 200 active interested members—brothers and sisters—and the beautiful new lodge room, their official home, remodeled and refurbished by the I. O. O. F., at the expense of several thousands of dollars, Etna Rebekah lodge greets 1916 new year with the assurance that it will be the very best in the history of the order.

CREW GOES DOWN WITH MINED SPANISH SHIP

London, Jan. 15.—Crews of five members of the crew of the 2,100-ton Spanish steamer *Baron* perished when that vessel was mined *Tombay* in the Bay of Biscay. One man was saved.

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Columbia River Salmon, small flats 10c
Altavilla Tomatoes, per can 9c; 12 cans \$1.00
Marigold Milk, 2 cans 15c
Swift's Pride Soap, per bar 4c
Royal White Soap, 6 bars 25c
White Linen Soap, 6 bars 25c
Kellogg's Krimbles (new) 10c
Kellogg's Toasted Bran Flakes 10c
Yellow Danver Onion Sets, per pound 10c
Silver-skin Onion Sets, per pound 10c

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